

Prevalence of gingivitis among adults aged 20 and older by selected demographic characteristics

Characteristics	Gingivitis
	N=13,003
	Percent (95% CI)
Total	52.90 (48.70, 57.10)
Age	
20-29	58.12 (52.97, 63.27)
30-39	49.08 (43.75, 54.42)
40-49	49.76 (45.33, 54.18)
50-59	54.06 (49.14, 58.98)
60-69	52.68 (46.64, 58.72)
70-79	55.03 (49.78, 60.27)
80-90	56.20 (50.29, 62.12)
Race/ethnicity	
Non-Hispanic white	50.14 (45.39, 54.89)
Non-Hispanic black	58.19 (54.08, 62.30)
Mexican American	66.47 (62.30, 70.65)
Gender	
Male	56.85 (52.55, 61.15)
Female	49.14 (44.66, 53.61)
Federal poverty level (FPL)	
Below FPL	64.63 (60.07, 69.20)
At/above FPL	51.24 (46.78, 55.70)
Education	
Less than 12th grade	60.93 (56.96, 64.89)
12th grade	53.82 (48.66, 58.98)
More than 12th grade	48.30 (43.51, 53.10)
Ever smoked at least 100 cigarettes	
Yes	50.73 (46.42, 55.04)
No	55.26 (50.50, 60.02)

Data source: The Third National Health and Nutrition Examination Survey (NHANES III) 1988-1994, National Center for Health Statistics, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention.